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反乱が失敗し、ファルコと離ればなれになったレオノーラは、ファルコに会いたくて、チェーザレの呼び出しに応じます。しかし、チェーザレの求愛を再び拒んだため、秘密カンパレを飲まされて…



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＊少コミフラワーコミックス＊



花冠のステア 7

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花冠のマドンナ ⑦

登場人物紹介

レオノーラ▶

イタリア正統の継を継ぐ皇位の少女。勇断してレオと名乗りファルコ王の従者となる。



チューザレ・ボルジア▶

ローマ皇帝の私生児。皇イタリアを支配する野望を持つ。



これまでのお話

没落貴族の娘、レオノーラは、レオナルド・ダ・ヴィンチ作「花冠のマドンナ」のモデルとなった謎の少女。彼女を捜し出し、皇位の宝剣を手に入れればイタリアの主になれるという伝説の少女であり、王位継承を望むナポリの王子、ファルコと愛し合っています。

宝剣のありかで、最強の国にも事にもなる結核を克服したレオノーラは、絶望から作った「緑風水」で病者の人々を救い、貴族の少女とあがめられることに。一方、イタリア征服を謀るチューザレは、結核の毒を用いて領土を広げていきます。ナポリ再興をかけて反乱を正てるファルコですが、レオノーラがチューザレに誘引に抱かれた上、亡人は離ればなれに…

長い別れの後、亡人はようやく再会します。しかし、チューザレの求愛を拒んだレオノーラが、病室カンタレラを救われ滅亡に。また、チューザレの後ろ盾である皇帝も病に倒れ…?

レオナルド・ダ・ヴィンチ▶

「花冠のマドンナ」の作者。伝説の継を解明しようとする。



ファルコ▶

ナポリ王子。エフと名乗る。ピエトロの従者となる。





THE POPE HAS
COLLAPSED!

I WANT TO
GET OUT OF
ROME AT
ONCE!

IT'S THAT
GLANDS
THAT'S
SLEEPING
THROUGH
ROME...

EVEN
THE POPE
HAS BEEN
STRUCKEN
WITH THAT
DREADFUL
FEVER...











DA VINCI'S
GREEN
CRYSTAL
MUSEUM

THAT CAN
SAVE FATHER!



MICHELLETON
GO JING FIND
DA VINCI

HURRY!



YOU ALSO
HAVE A HIGH
FEVER.



LEAVE ME
ALONE!
I'M FINE!

FATHER
IS MORE
IMPORTANT...

IF FATHER
DIES, IT WILL
ALL END.

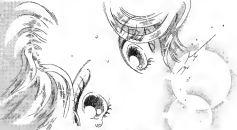


WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE...?

WHAT
A TERRIBLE
PLACE...

Leo...

Leo...





HE WAS
AFRAID OF WHAT
CELESTIA WAS
SCREAMING...

I THOUGHT
YOU WOULD SAY
THANK GOODNESS
MASTER DA KNO!
GAVE ME THE LAST
BOTTLE OF GREEN
CRYSTAL WATER..

THIS IS A
MIRACLE!

I HAVE BEEN
SAVED...

THE
LAST OF
THE GREEN
CRYSTAL
WATER.."



CRAFT



MASTER
AND FALCO
SAVED ME...

I WANT TO
TAKE YOU TO
NAPOLI AND
HAVE YOU
MY WIFE.

I WON'T
LOSE YOU
AGAIN.



THAT'S
RIGHT

YOUR
WIFE...?

ME...?

FALDO... THAT
IS INCREDIBLE.

MY HAND...

BUT...

IT'S
BEAUTIFUL...

YOU ARE A PRINCE,
AND I...

I'VE BEEN
DEFILED BY
CESARE

BUT I...

IT DOESN'T
MATTER!





YES...
FALCON!



It's...
not...
the...
same...

Min



I HEARD
ENOUGH

THE GREEN
CRYSTAL
WATER—
IS IT REALLY
ALL GONE?

WHAT LADY
LEONORA
DRANK...

WAS THAT
REALLY
THE LAST
OF IT?

YOU'RE
CREADIE'S?
AREN'T...

HAVE
YOU BEEN
HERE THE
WHOLE
TIME?

ARE?



SO WHAT?

CREADIE
FORCED
LEONORA
TO DRINK
CANTARELLA.

I USED
THE LAST
BOTTLE OF
GREEN CRYSTAL
WATER TO
GIVE HER...



THERE'S
NO MORE.

THEN...

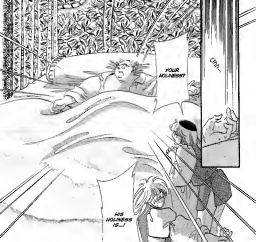


DOH...

PLEASE
SAVE...
THE NORMAL
FAMILY.

*THE POPE
AND MASTER
CESARE...*

WHAT'S GOING ON?





*The Funeral bells
told the death of
not only the Pope,
but the whole of
the Borgia Family.*



*Fearful of
the disease,
everyone quickly
abandoned the
Pope's corpse.*



*At that time,
Cesare lay delirious
in bed, at the edge
of death himself.*

*That was
the ultimate
destiny of the
Borgia Family.*



*Rome was in chaos,
Full of people who
celebrating the death
of the Borg's Pope.*

*The French and
Spanish armies
surrounded Rome.*

*The College of Cardinals
gathered in conclave to
elect a new Pope.*

*I PROPOSE THE
FLORENCE-born
MEDICUS,
LEONORD!*



*Cesare had
been so close to
conquering the entire
Italian peninsula.*

*In only two
weeks' time,
that dream
had ended.*

*But with
the Pope's
sudden death
and Cesare's
kings,*





BUT CESARE
WILL NOT
TOUCH YOU

HE COULD STILL
MANIPULATE WHO
BECOMES POPE

HE STILL
HAS SOME
POWER AND
INFLUENCE

I HAVE
NO CHANCE OF
BECOMING POPE
WHILE CESARE
STILL LIVES



BUT
HOW CAN
LEONORA
BECOME
POPE?



I CANNOT
BECOME
POPE

BUT
ONE DAY,
PERHAPS

NOT NOW



CESARE WILL
STILL WANT TO
HARE YOU HIS

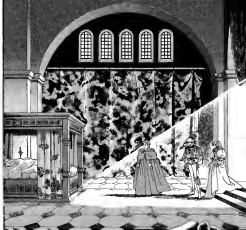


CESARE
WOULDN'T
ALLOW IT

HOW WOULD
HE LET ME
BECOME
POPE?

HE TRIED
TO KILL ME
ONCE







TO LEONORA
SECOND POPE.

DUNE
VALENTINO,
I'M SO GLAD
YOU ARE
ADMISSIBLE

NOT THREE
YEARS!!



THE REST OF
THE COLLEGE
WILL AGREE

BUT IF YOU
AND I CAN
COME TO AN
COMPROMISE,

THIS PARL
CONCLAVE IS FULL
OF CONFLICTS
OF INTEREST.



SHE HAS
GREAT POWER.



BUT
YOU ARE
SECRETLY
MANIPULATING
IT, ISN'T
YOU?

YES, OF
COURSE! IT
WILL LOOK
LIKE A FREE
ELECTION.



LEONORA
IS VERY
POPULAR.

SHE COULD
EVEN BE IN A
NEW ERA OF
THE CHURCH



YOU ARE HERE
DESPITE YOUR
WOUNDING
FROM ROMA!

AS DO YOU



WHOEVER
CAN DRIVE THE
"EMERALD LION"
WILL BECOME
RULER OF ITALY...

THE LEGEND
SAYS...



BRIDE FOR
POPE LEONORA!

MY BELIEF
HAS NEVER
FAILED ME.

I TRUST
IN MY SPIRIT,
MIND AND
STRENGTH

I HAVE
NEVER
BELIEVED IN
GOD, OR
LEGENDS





IF I
BECOME
POOR,

PAID...

HISPOI
COULD BE
RESTORED...

IF EVEN
LEGENDS
CAN COME
TRUE,

THEN THE
DREAM COULD
ALSO BECOME
A REALITY...

IT'S NOT
THE SAME!

YOU'RE
WRONG, LEONORA!

YOU'RE
WRONG,
LEONORA!



FALCON FRANCE AND
SPAIN ARE POWERFUL
OPPONENTS! THIS IS
OUR ONLY CHANCE!

HOW DO
YOU MEAN
THAT?

WOULDN'T I STILL
HAVE POWER?



ISN'T
THAT YOUR
DREAM?

ISN'T
THAT WHAT
YOU SAID
YOURSELF?

IF I BECAME
RULER OF ITALY,
I WOULD HAVE
THE POWER TO
REVIVE NAPOLI.



THEN, OUR
MARRIAGE...

DOESN'T THAT
MATTER TO YOU
ANYMORE?





BECOME THE
POPE...!

I WANT
TO BEHOLD
NAPOLEON

IT'S FALCON'S
DREAM...



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"DON'T YOU SEE?"

"OF YOU
SECOND POPE."

"REASONABLE IS OUT OF
THE QUESTION."





"KNOWING THAT,"

"DO YOU STILL WANT TO
BECOME POWER?"

"YOUR PATH WILL LEAD
YOU TO MISERY."



THE
CORONATION
OF THE
"FLOWER-
CROWN
MADONNA"!

THE
NEW
POPE,
LEO XI!





"Now..."

"BONG POPE
IS NOT A LIFELONG
SENTENCE!"

"YOU CAN JUST
SERVE FOR TWO OR
THREE YEARS..."

LONG LIVE
LEO XI

LONG
LIVE!

"I DON'T WANT
TO BE A PALEO
REGINA MARCEL."



"ARE THE FORTY FEMALE
POPE. YOU ARE A
GREAT EXCEPTION."

"NOBODY WOULD
DARELY EXPECT YOU TO
CARRY OUT THE
POPE'S DUTIES."



"CAN
I DO
THAT?"

"WONDER..."

"TOP
COUNCIL."

"NO, YOU CAN'T
DO THAT."

"YOU'RE
SUCH A
POPE, MARCEL.
YOU'RE A
POPE, MARCEL.
YOU'RE A
POPE, MARCEL."

"I'M NOT
SUCH A
POPE, MARCEL.
I'M NOT
SUCH A
POPE, MARCEL.
I'M NOT
SUCH A
POPE, MARCEL."









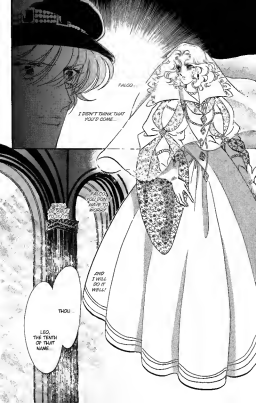


I WILL NOT
GIVE IT UP TO
BRUNO, NOR TO
PRINCE PAOLO
AND HIS
FAMILY

FRANCE WILL
HOLD THE
KINGDOM OF
NAPLES TO
THE END

THAT'S WHY
I MADE THIS
SPECIAL TRIP
TO ATTEND THE
CORONATION...





FASSO...

I DIDN'T THINK THAT
YOU'D COME...

AND
I WILL
DO IT
MYSELF!

THOU...

LEO,
THE TEETH
OF THAT
NAME...



ACCEPTING THE
THERONUM AS
CROWN OF THE
OFFICE...

THOU...



TAKE THE
KINGS AND
NOMINATIONS WITH
THE IDENTITY OF
THE FATHER...

HENCEFORTH,
THOU ART...

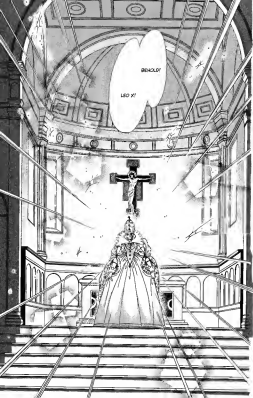


BECOME THE
REPRESENTATIVE
OF CHRISTIANITY
IN THE WORLD

NO ...
WITH THE
IDENTITY OF THE
FATHER.







BEHOLD

LEO XI



SHE DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE A
TEENAGE
GIRL.

THE
ATMOSPHERE
IS VERY
STERN...







CALM
DOWN...

THERE WILL
BE NO MISCOT
HANDSPOUNDS AT
THIS SACRED
CELEBRATION

THAT'S WHAT
THEY THINK OF
LEONORA...?

THEY ELECTED
HER POPE
FOR THEIR
OWN SALES,
BUT NOW...

I'M STRUGGLING TO
UNDERSTAND

"A WOMAN CANNOT
BE POPE."

"YOU ARE A GREAT
EXCEPTION."

"BUT YOU
REJECTED LEO IV"



BRING THE
"EMERALD LION"
TO ME...

THAT WILL
BE ALL.



DON'T
WASTE THEM,
LEONORA...

PLEASE
BRING
ME THE
SWORD.

HURRY,
CONDUCT
THE MASS.

WHY?
I MUST CONDUCT
THE MASS.



NOW... IS A RARE
OPPORTUNITY...



BUT I'M STILL
A SINFUL PERSON...





I HAVE
BECOME
POPE...

ALL THANKS TO
THIS LEGENDARY
SWORD!



WHY
ARE YOU
DROPPING
THAT
SWORD?

HOLYNESS!

WOULD YOU
TEACH US
COMBAT?



I AM A FEMALE
POPE, A GREAT
EXCEPTION!



I AM UNLIKE ANY
OTHER POPE!

I WANT TO
REUNITE ALL
THE TERRITORIES I
HAVE INHERITED
AS POPE...

BUT I...

THE PREVIOUS
POPE WANTED
DESPERATELY TO
EXPAND THEIR
TERRITORIES.



LEONORAS

ALL THOSE
TERRITORIES
AND THE ROYAL
ARMY...

WILL ALL BE GIVEN
TO KARLOUS ROYAL
FAMILY, WHO HAS
SUFFERED CONTINUOUS
INVASION BY OTHER
COUNTRIES



CONFIDENT

EVERYONE EXPECTS ME TO BE
ABLE TO HEAL THIS
BROKEN CHURCH

IS
THERE
SUCH A
THING...

BUT I HAVE
NO EXPERIENCE,
AND NO GREAT
POWERS

WHAT A
Joke...

CONFIDENT

CONFIDENT



THAT GIRL
HAS NO
BUSINESS
BEING POPE!

THERE IS
UNHEARD OF!

STEP DOWN
IMMEDIATELY!



END OF THE





I AM
PREPARED
TO SEND
THE PAPAL
ARMY

TO AID THE
ROYAL FAMILY
OF NAPOLI

I AM QUITE
SERIOUS
ABOUT THE
OTHER THINGS
I SAID.

BUT...



TO START A
WAR WITH FRANCE
OR SPAIN

IT IS NOT
MY WISH...



I DON'T WANT ANY
CASUALTIES IN EITHER
COUNTRY. NOR ANY
IN NAPOLI



GO, YOUR ALLY
LOUIS XIV...





AND SPAIN
MUST ALSO
WITHDRAW.

THAT GIRL!

NAPOLI
CAN FINALLY
RETURN TO
HOW IT
WAS...!

USING HER
INFLUENCE TO
PERSUADÉ FRANCE
TO LEAVE
NAPOLI.

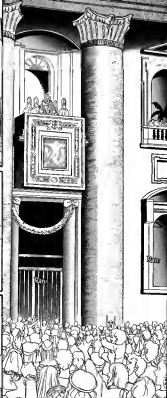


HOLINESS,
IM...

What
you look
young
and...



PRINCE FALCO
WISHED TO
RETURN TO
NAPOLI...



GOD'S
MESSENGER,

TURNED
INTO LIGHT,

ENTER THE
TEMPLE

TRANSFORM
US...

AND SHOW US
THE WAY BACK
TO HEAVEN.



ALL THANKS TO
YOUR HELP

THE PRINCE
OF NAPOLI HAS
MANY THINGS
TO DEAL WITH



FALDO,
YOU'RE
LEAVING?





I WISH YOU
HEALTH.

THEN...

POPE
LEO X...

YOUR
CORONATION
CELEBRITY...

I WILL COME
TO NAPOLI TO
ATTEND IT!

CONGRATU-
LATIONS

AT THAT TIME...
WE WILL MEET AS
KING OF NAPOLI
AND POPE OF
ROME.





NO NEED
FOR...

I'LL BE
THERE!



ABSOLUTELY

I'LL BE
WAITING

LEONORA

I WILL
ABSOLUTELY
WAIT FOR
YOU...

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THEREFORE
THEY HAVE
REQUESTED

THAT YOU
WITHDRAW
TO A CONVENT
IN MALLORCA.

POPE LEO X.

FRANCE
AND SPAIN ARE
VERY UPSET

THAT YOU
HAVE ALLOWED
PRINCE FALSO TO
DECLARE NUTOLI



THEY
SIMPLY DON'T
EXPECT THAT
YOU WOULD MAKE
SUCH TROUBLE
FOR THEM.

NO,
IT WAS
NEVER
THEIR
PLAN...

I WON'T DO
ANYTHING
MORE.

I'VE
ALREADY
DONE
EVERYTHING
I WANT
TO DO.



HALLOCAHO!

THAT'S SPANISH
TERRITORY!

THEY WANT
THE POPE TO
TRAVEL SO FAR...



IS IT
THEIR PLAN
FOR ME TO
REMAIN THERE
TILL I DIE?



AFTER THAT,
I WILL DO
ANYTHING
THEY WANT TO
SEND ME!

ALL I ASK

IS THAT THEY
ALLOW ME TO
ATTEND FALCON'S
CORONATION.



CAN YOU VOW
THAT YOU WILL
NOT MEET WITH
HIM ALONE?



IF YOU ARE
ALLOWED TO
ATTEND PRINCE
FALCON'S
CORONATION,



WHY DOES
IT HAVE TO BE
LIKE THAT...



IT IS
UNAVOIDABLE
BY DEATH.



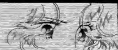
IF HE HAS
ANY IMPLICIT
INTENTIONS FOR
THE POPE,

EVEN
IF HE IS
CROWNED
A KING.



BY BEHAVING





I WON'T
REST WITH
HIM ALONE.

I SEE.



HHH.



I DON'T
WANT TO
HURRY
HIM.

I WON'T
EVEN TELL
HIM I'VE
BEEN SENT
HERE TO
MULLORCA.



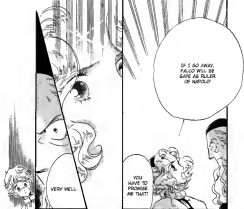
HHH.

YES, THAT
WOULD BE
BEST FOR ALL
INVOLVED.



*IF KILDO AND I
ARE MOUNTED...*

*HE'LL BE
EXECUTED.*









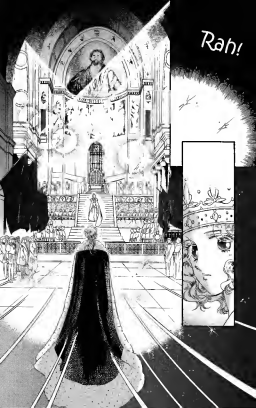
FALDO, PLEASE
FORGIVE ME...

THIS IS SUCH A
DELICATE SITUATION...

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO
PUT YOU IN DANGER.



Rah!





FALSE

HE LOOKS SO
HANDSOME AND
CHARISMATIC

TO LIVE A LIFE OF
EXCLUSIVENESS AND BE
FORGOTTEN

EVEN THOUGH
GARDIAN DELLA
ROVERE HAD TOLD
HER THAT I HAD TO GO
TO REALTORA

AS LONG AS I'M
ABLE TO SEE YOU
AT THIS MOMENT

EVEN SO

AND AS FAR
AS THE WIND
TEACHES, I'VE MET
IN YOU THE
POWER OF A
SORCERESS

OVER
THE LAND
AND OVER
THE SEA

THE KING
WITH THE
POWER OF
THE LION

AND DREAM OF
YOU AT NIGHT.

BURN IT INTO MY
EYES AND HEART

I WILL REMEMBER
YOUR APPEARANCE

LONG
LIVE KING
FALCON

LONG
LIVE THE
KING OF
MADRID













POPE
LEONORA?



HOW DARE
YOU BE SO
FORWARD
WITH HER
HOLINESS?

THE
FESTIVITIES
WILL LAST
ANOTHER
THREE DAYS
AND NIGHTS!

WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?
KING FALCO
AWAITS YOU!

IT'S KING
FRANCISCO

HE IS AN
OLD FRIEND



PLEASE GIVE
THIS TO FALCO
FOR ME

YOU'VE
COME JUST
IN TIME,

SANDRO







HOW DID YOU
NOT REPORT
TO ME THAT
SHE LEFT?

ANSWER
ME!

WHO?
IS THE
POPE?



IF YOU
STAND IN
MY WAY,

MOVE IT!

I'LL
KILL
YOU!



SANDRO,

WHAT
HAPPENED?

I CAME
TO TELL
YOU,

BUT
THOSE
POOLS
WERE IN
MY WAY!

THERE IS
IMPORTANT.
POPE
LEONARD...

AND
FALCO!





*SHE IS ONLY
RETURNING TO
THE VATICAN
TEMPORARILY.*

*SHE'S
GOON TO BE
ENCOUNTERED TO
HALLORON!*

*THE FRENCH AND
THE SPANISH
INSIST SHE GO
INTO BELLERON!*

AND THIS
WAS THE
ONLY WAY
TO APPEASE
THEM.

IT MUST BE
THAT THEY ARE
UPSET ABOUT
YOUR RECLAIMING
THE THRONE
OF NIPOLI!

YES, THEY
MUST HAVE
DEMANDED
IT.

LEONORA

WHY
NOT?

DID YOU
KNOW OF
THAT?



HE ASKED
ME TO GIVE
THIS TO YOU



LEONORA'S
EARRING!
HAY...

AN
EARRING!



AND BROKEN FREE
OF THE SPANISH AND
FRENCH OCCUPATION

YOU HAVE
RECOVERED
THE THRONE
OF MAROL



I WONDER
IF THE POPE
HAD THE SAME
THOUGHT...

HE MAY
NEVER RETURN
TO MAROL

THE OLD KING,
YOUR FATHER,
IS STILL A
HOSTAGE OF
FOURCE.



POPE
LEONORA
SACRIFICED
HERSELF!

IN ORDER
TO RETURN
THE KINGDOM
OF ALFELD
TO YOUR
FAMILY...



"WELL... I'VE LONG AS
WE CAN REALIZE OUR
DREAMS, IT DIDN'T
MATTER TO ME!"

"GOODBYE!
DON'T FORGET ME!
GOODBYE!"



WAS A
SELFLESS
LADY

THIS WAS
HER GIFT TO YOU.
PLEASE ACCEPT
IT GRATEFULLY

BY GIVING
AND BEING
OUR KING



HOW LONG
AGO DID LEONORA
DEPART?

SAMORO,

MMMM...



LET GO...

LET ME GO!

ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO GO
AFTER HER?
YOU CAN'T!

IF YOU GET
INVOLVED WITH
THE POPE,
YOU'LL BE
EXECUTED!

I LOVE
LEONORA!

IF I
DON'T
SEE HER
NOW,

I MAY
NEVER SEE
HER AGAIN!





YOUR
HOLINESS
LED ME,

IT'S
TRUE.

FRANCISCO
WAS THE ONLY
TIME YOU TWO
MET WAS AT THE
CORONATION
CELEBRATION.

YOU ARE
TRULY GREAT.

EVERYTHING
YOU'VE
DONE IS
PURE

HAVE BEEN
FOR THE
BLOOD OF
STRAIGHT

...THANK YOU.





HE WAS SO
BEAUTIFUL...

FALSO

I'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN.



IT'S ALL
OVER...



FALCO...

FALCO

WHO'S THERE?

FRANCESCO?

NO

IT'S ME...

FALCO...!

FALCO
and I





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NO...

I JUST BE...
DREAMING...

NO...

I REALLY
WANT TO BE
FACED...

...WHY?



THAT'S
WHY SUNGHO
AND I LEFT
NAPOLI LAST
MONT.

WE GOON FULL
SPEED ALL DAY
TO MEET YOU
HERE IN ROMA.

THIS
ISN'T A
DREAM.

I KNOW
YOU'RE BEING
SENT AWAY TO
MALLORCA.



HERE I AM,
RIGHT BEFORE
YOUR EYES

NOW...



IT'S NOT A
DREAM



FALCO...



I'VE COME
TO TAKE YOU
AWAY... AS
MY WIFE.

COME BACK
TO PAROLLA
WITH ME.



HE HELPED ME
GET HERE.

YOUR
YOUNG
FRIEND
FRANCESCO
WILL HELP

Go home
if there

BY DISTRACTING
THE GUARD



SANDRO
AND I ARE
ALREADY VERY
FAMILAR

WITH THE
VATICAN AND ITS
PASSAGeways

IT WILL
BE SIMPLE
TO BREAK OUT.



HE IS
VERY LOYAL
TO YOU.

SO HE
HELPED ME



HE AND
SANDRO ARE
STANDING
GUARD
OUTSIDE



THE THREE
OF US CAN
BREAK OUT

LET'S LEAVE
THE VATICAN



BLINDON BY
POSITION IN POWER

BLINDON
LEAVE THE VICTORY

LET ME
DEAL WITH THE
CONSEQUENCES!

I WON'T LET
THEM SEND
YOU AWAY!

I'M NOT
AFRAID OF
FIRE AND BRIM

YOU CAN'T!

NO,
FALCON!





AND YOU
WOULD
THROW ALL
THAT AWAY?

I ONLY BECAME
POPE SO I COULD
CROWN YOU KING
OF NAPOLI.



BUT YOU
DON'T KNOW
THAT.

LEONOR...

YOU SAY
I'M LOSE.



YOU CAN'T
WIN...

PRINCE AND
GUIN ARE
VERY STRONG.

THERE'S
SURE TO BE
A MIRACLE

WITH YOU
THERE.

YOU ARE A
MIRACULOUS
WOMAN.

A WOMAN
WHO BECAME
POPE.

YOU ARE
THAT QUEEN.

LEONORA

I AM ONLY
THE KING OF
NAIROL.

BUT I HAVE
THE POWER OF
MY QUEEN'S
LOVE.

WITH THAT,
I AM SURE
I CAN WIN.

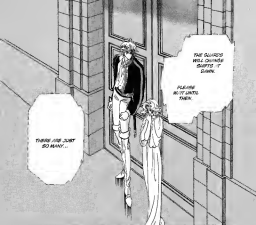
THERE'S
NO TIME TO
WASTE.

DON'T SPEAK.

PALOO?







THERE ARE JUST
SO MANY...

THE GUARDS
WILL CHANGE
SHIFT AT
DARK.

PLEASE
DON'T LEAVE
TODAY.



FALCO...



THAT'S
FOUR
HOURS
FROM
NOW!



DARK...



IT'S TOO
HIGH...

NO WAY
BOTH OF US
CAN CLIMB
DOWN...

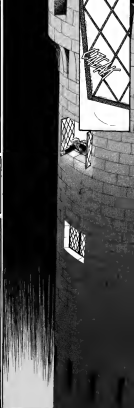


FAILED...



LOOKS
LIKE...

WE'LL HAVE
TO POSTPONE
OUR ESCAPE
UNTIL DAWN.





YES, WE'D HAVE
BEEN PUT TO
DEATH IF WE
WERE CAUGHT



WHEN WE
WERE THIEVES,
DIDN'T WE
FACE SIMILAR
SITUATIONS?

IT'S
ONLY

DON'T
LOOK SO
DISMAINED



IF I'M
CAUGHT IN THE
BECHAMBERS
OF THE ROMAN
POPE,

I'LL BE PUT
TO DEATH

AND EVEN IF
I DON'T LAY
A FINGER
ON YOU,

THAT'S
RIGHT...



I AM
AFRAID...



AREN'T
YOU AFRAID
AT ALL?

YOU FOOL!
JUST FOR
RE...?





I DO FEEL SOME FEAR

ESPECIALLY
WHEN I SEE

ALL THESE
FORMER POPES'
PORTRAITS
WATCHING US.



IT'S JUST THAT
THE WOMAN I LOVE
HAPPENED TO
BECOME POPE.

BUT...

I'M NOT IN
LOVE WITH
THE POPE.



THAT'S HOW
I THINK OF IT.







FOR YOU...

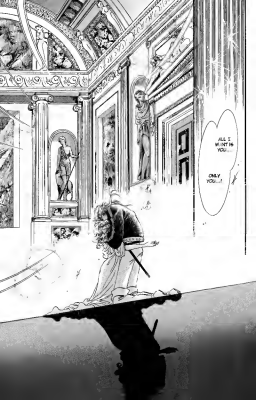
I AM WILLING
TO DIE.



FALCO...

I FEEL THE
SAME WAY
ABOUT YOU!

I DON'T
MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS TO ME.



ALL I
WANT IS
YOU...

ONLY
YOU...

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ONLY YOU...

IT WAS ALWAYS
ONLY YOU.





THERE'S
NO NEED TO THANK
ANYONE...

FALCO...
I FEEL VERY
HAPPY...

EVEN IF
I'M CONDEMNED
TO HELL.



I'LL ACCOMPANY
YOU TO HELL.







FOR THIS MOMENT...

...I LOVE

I'VE ALREADY DIED

NO...

I FEAR NOTHING

U



IT'S FINE...

AS LONG AS I HAVE YOU



YOUR BURNING SKIN

YOUR BREATH

YOUR ARMS
AROUND ME

YOUR LIFE...

ALL OF YOU...



PALCO

I'VE FINALLY
BECOME YOURS

I LOVE
YOU



I LOVE EVERYTHING
ABOUT YOU





IN YOUR ARMS...

ADDICTIVE...

MELTING...

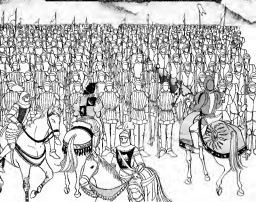
ENCHANTING FEELING...

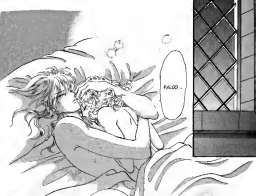
JUST LIKE A DREAM...

IT MADE ME FALL IN
LOVE WITH YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN...

A RIPPLING...







FAUO...



I NEVER
WANT US TO BE
APART AGAIN

I WANT TO
GO WITH YOU

I WANT TO
GO TO MAROU
WITH YOU



NOTHING CAN
SEPARATE US

WE'LL STICK
TOGETHER, NO
MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS



FALCO...

*I WANT TO
BE WITH YOU
FOREVER...*





NOW IS
YOUR
CHANCE!

HURRY!

FRANCESCO.



TAKE US TO
SANDRO

LET'S GO!





SANDOR

YOU TWO
TAKE THESE
HORSES

THESE GUTS
OF JAROS
BELONG TO
THE VATICAN
GUARD.



I'VE GOT
THREE OF
THEM



GOOD.

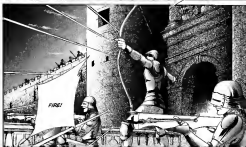
WITH THESE
ORISAMEN, NO
ONE WILL LOOK
THICE AT US

IT WILL BE
EASY TO
ESCAPE.

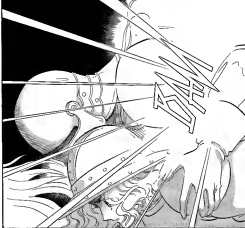
FRANCESCO











THE END



FALCO...





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HER
HOLINESS
FLED WITH
THE KING OF
NAPOLI

UNBELIEVABLE

HER
HOLINESS

DID YOU
HELP THEM
ESCAPE?





HER HOLINESS
IS DEAD.

NO.



I DON'T
THINK...

ANYBODY
WILL BELIEVE
THAT...

HE STOLE
THE TREASURED
EMERALD LEON
AND ESCAPED

A BANDIT STOLE
INTO THE VATICAN
AND ABDUCTED
HER BEDCHAMBER.

THE HORROR
OF IT WAS
MORE THAN
HER HOLINESS
COULD BEAR.



YOU
FORGIVE
THEM?

DOES THIS
MEAN...

AND HAPPY
AND FIND A
GIRL'S COMPANY?

WE NEED A
RECIPE

JUST TELL
THEM THAT!



IS NOT MINE
TO MAKE.

THAT
DECISION...

FOLLOWUP

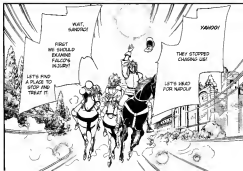


I LEAVE
TO GOD...

THAT...



AND THEIR OWN
CONSCIENCES



WAIT,
SURETCH!

HABDOY

FIRST
WE SHOULD
EXAMINE
FALCON'S
INJURY!

THEY STOPPED
CHASING US!

LET'S FIND
A PLACE TO
STOP AND
TREAT IT

LET'S HEAD
FOR MADOLF



THERE'S
HARDLY
ANYONE HERE
ANYMORE

RETRAIL...

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?



DOES
THIS
PLACE NO
LONGER
HAVE ANY
LIGHT



THE CAVE
HOLDING THE
"EMERALD
MON"

AND EVEN
THE GREEN
CRYSTALS
ARE GONE



"THE
FLOWER-
CROWN
MIDWINTER"







WHY ARE
YOU GOING
ON ABOUT
THE PARTY?

FALCO...

AND...

AND THEN
I HURT YOU

I FELL
IN LOVE
WITH YOU

IT'S JUST SO
STRANGE ...
TO HAVE YOU
BY MY SIDE...

THAT WAS
BECAUSE...

YES,
SINORO
WAS ALWAYS
POSSING
ON ME,

SINORO
THAT
FALCO
WOULD
KILL ME
IF I GOT
CLOSE
TO HIM

I WAS
THERE, TOO!

I DIDN'T
KNOW LEO
WAS A GEL
BACK THEN

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
A GAY BOY!



SUCH A HAPPY
MOMENT...

I WISH THIS COULD
LAST FOREVER...









SO THERE
ARE STILL
PEOPLE HERE?

OH?

BUT... THE
NEWS FROM
BONA IS THAT
SHE DIED

YOU SAW?

ARE YOU
TRAVELING
WITH HER
HOLDINGS,
THE POPPY?



THE SPANISH TOOK
THAT OPPORTUNITY
TO SURROUND THE
PALACE AND RECLAIM
THE KINGDOM.

WELL, HE
WENT MISSING
AFTER HIS
CORRUPTION.

EVERYONE
IS SAYING
THAT THE
POPE AND
THE KING OF
NAPOLI ARE
BOTH DEAD.

THAT'S
A LIE!

HE
IS
NOT!

OH, SO
HE ALSO
DIED?



NO WAY...

THAT'S
WHAT
THEY
SAID...

ON THAT
TRUST?

BUT...

THE KINGDOM OF
NAPOLI IS DEFINITELY
SURROUNDED BY
SOLDIERS...







I CAN'T
SEE YOUR
FACE...

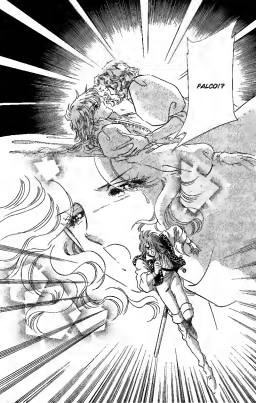
HAS
THE SUN ALREADY
GONE DOWN?



IT'S STILL
LIGHT OUT?

NO, FALCO...

THE SUN IS
STILL BRIGHT.



FALCOIT



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SANDRO!

WE'VE GOT TO
HURRY BACK TO
NAPOLI TO FIND
HIM HELP.

WE'VE GOT
TO HAVE ARM!

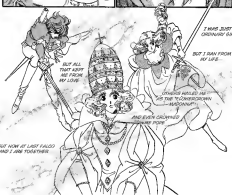


WE MAY NOT
BE ABLE TO
GO BACK.

THE NEWS
IS THAT AFTER
FALDO LEFT, THE
SPANISH HAVE
RECLAIMED
NAPOLI.

I'VE
ALREADY DONE
EVERYTHING I
CAN FOR HIM.

I DON'T HAVE
ANYTHING FOR
FORTON.



I WAS JUST AN
ORDINARY GUY...

BUT I RAN FROM
MY LIFE...

BUT ALL
THAT KEPT
ME FROM
MY LOVE.

SOMEONE KILLED HIM
AND THE TUCKERBORN
—BROUGHT—

AND EVEN CHAINED
—BROUGHT—

BUT NOW AT LAST FALDO
AND I ARE TOGETHER.



"I'M WILLING
TO DIE FOR YOU."

FOR MY SAKE...

HE SET ASIDE
HIS HOME... EVEN HIS
OWN LIFE...

"ONCE WE GET
TO NARROW, WE'LL
HAVE OUR WEDDING
CEREMONY
IMMEDIATELY."

I WAS SO HAPPY...

PERHAPS
BECAUSE I WAS
HAPPY AND THOUGHT ALL
THAT HAPPENED...

GOD...
IS PUNISHING
ME...



I CAN'T
LIVE...

NOT WITHOUT
FALCON



...I'M TALKING
FALCON ABOUT FIGHTING ME



LADY
MORNINGRAY

IF
FALCON
DIED,

THEN I
DON'T WANT
TO LIVE
EITHER



GET A
GRIP!

HE
WON'T
DIE!



STUPID!



EVEN MORE THAN
AND ONLY LIFE!

YOU MEAN
EVERYTHING
TO FALCO.



NOT AFTER
EVERYTHING
FALCO'S DONE
FOR YOU!

YOU CAN'T
GIVE UP!



HEY



HOW ABOUT
GIVING THIS
TO THE KING
TO DRINK?

IT'S
OUR OWN
BREW

PRETTY
GOOD FOR
POISONS



HER HOLINESS
IS CRYING

WELL THE
KING OF
NAPOLI ONLY

I THOUGHT WE WERE
WORLDS APART

BUT THEY
FEEL DESPAIR
JUST LIKE
WE DO

POOR
FELLOW



FILDED IN MY LIFE.

GOD, PLEASE DON'T
TAKE ME AWAY!

I OFFER
YOU THE
GREATEST
TREASURE
I HAVE...

THIS EMERALD LION,
THE TREASURE THAT HAS
DIRECTED MY FATE...





*PLEASE
HELP FALCO!*







OH...!!





EVERYONE!

THANK YOU!



THANK YOU!

EVERY



SO...

I STRUGGLED TO
COME BACK.

BUT I HEARD
YOU CRYING...

THANK
YOU...

I DIDN'T
WANT YOU
TO CRY...

I WAS...

ALREADY ON
THE OTHER
SIDE...

FALCO!

FALCO...

I WON'T LEAVE
YOU AGAIN

Whooooo



IS AS
ELUSIVE AS
A MIRAGE...

THE
KINGDOM OF
NAPOLI THAT
LEONORA
BEYONDED
UPON ME...

IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS!

YOU TWO
STILL WANT
TO SETTLE
TO NAPOLI?

IF IT'S
TRUE THAT
THE SPANISH
ARMY HAS
RECLAIMED
THE KINGDOM
OF NAPOLI...

BUT I
WANT TO
SEE IT FOR
MYSELF...

NOT THAT I
DOUBT WHAT
THE PEOPLE OF
PETRA SAY...

I GAVE YOU YOUR
DREAM, ONLY TO
DESTROY IT AGAIN...

IN THE END...

I CHOSE YOU.

I MADE MY
CHOICE.

NOT AT ALL.



IT'D RATHER
SPEED THAT
LIFE WITH THE
ONE I LOVE

I COULDN'T
BARE TO SEE
YOU SENT AWAY
TO AVALONIA

IT WOULD HAVE
TORTURED ME FOR
ALL MY LIFE



YES..

AND ALL YOU
HAD WAS YOUR
HORN, ROMEO

ALL YOU HAD
WAS THAT
BASTARD

PAUSE--?

I DON'T
RESENT
ANYTHING

REMEMBER
THE FIRST
TIME WE MET?



YOU WERE AN
OUTSTANDING
LEADER FOR
THEM

GO BACK TO
YOUR SISTER
AND YOUR
FRIENDS!

ACTUALLY,
YOU'RE NOT
YOU'RE WASTING
YOUR TIME BY
FOLLOWING US.

HEY, WHAT
ABOUT ME?

I'M NO
LONGER
NEEDING







BY THE WAY,
WHAT'S BECOME
OF YOUR OTHER
MASTERPIECE, THE
FLOWERCROWN
MADONNA?



THE MODEL,
LEONORA, IS SAID
TO HAVE DIED
ALONG WITH
HERO PALCO

BUT THERE ARE
ALSO RUMORS
THAT THEY ARE
BOTH ALIVE

IN ROME,
CARDINAL DELLA
ROVERE HAS
BEEN ELECTED AS
POPE JULIAN XI.

HE IS EXECUTING
PLAN AFTER PLAN
TO COMPLETELY
DESTROY OUR
COUNTRY



MAESTRO
DE VINCI

THAT
PAINTING IS
AMAZING



IT MAKES
MY HEART
ACHES TO
LOOK AT HER

THANK YOU
RUBELLO

I THINK
I AGREE
WITH YOU
IF I DO
GUESS
MYSELF



THE PICTURE OF
"THE FLOWERCROWN
MIDNIGHT"

JUST STILL
IS IN CESAR'S
SWORD'S
POSSESSION



HE CARRIED
THE BOMB
BY HIMSELF,

SOMEONE
SAY AND
LEAVE THE
TROOPS
BEHIND...

WHERE
IS MASTER
CESAR?

MASTER
CESAR?



FROM
CROSS





HERE...
LIKE
THIS...

MYST...
I SHALL
DO...



WHA...



STARS



WITH...
THE GODDESS
WATCHING
OVER ME...

HIGHLOTTO

MOTHER

ALICE

NOT ONE
OF YOU...

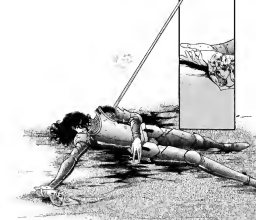
IS HERE...?





LEO...
NORA...?





March 11th 1507.
Cesare Borgia
died at age 32.

And finally...

*Da Vinci's
masterpiece
"The Flower Crown
Madonna" and the
treasured "Emerald
Lion" sword...*

*Became
Forgotten by
history.*





The golden-haired King of Napoli riding his white steed...

But not forgotten by all.

And...



The silver-haired Cesare Borgia who tore through Italy like a whirlwind...

The emerald-eyed, silver-haired maiden who wore a red earring...



A WOMAN WAS POPE.

TEN YEARS AGO.

HER NAME WAS ERASED FROM THE RECORDS, BUT...



LEONARDO

After the death of Pope Julius II, a new Pope ascended the throne of Saint Peter.

Nepoli became a territory of Spain, and many other Italian kingdoms suffered the same fate of being conquered by outside countries.

In times of crisis, the common people would recall the story of the silver-haired maiden.



THE GLEILING
GLORY AND
MAJESTY OF HER
CORONATION...

I REMEMBER
IT VIVIDLY...

I WAS
MOVED TO
TEARS...

WHAT I
WISH...

IS TO HONOR
THAT WOMAN
WHOSE NAME WAS
FORGOTTEN...

I SHALL
BE "MORE
LADY X."



Remember
her legend...

A magnificent
jeweled sword in
her hands

Emerald eyes
and fluttering
silver hair

If you see that
beautiful maiden with
diamond earring

Some miracle will
sandy occur

KAKAN NO MADONNA / LA FINE